

## A Rich History.

- ◆ Child Development Programs have over 40 years of service in the panhandle of Nebraska.
- ◆ Since the beginning of our program we have served over 7,500 children and families.

## A Quality Program.

- ◆ Our teaching staff have over 250 combined years of early childhood experience.
- ◆ All staff receive a minimum of 20 hours of specialized training in early childhood per year.
- ◆ The program has implemented quality indicators prior to them becoming national standards. Examples include:
  - \*A minimum requirement of an AA among Early Childhood Teachers
  - \*An educational curriculum that is research based.
  - \*Outcomes for children ages 0 to 3.

## A Long-Lasting Impact.

- ◆ Many of our families are very involved in their communities including service on school boards and city councils.
- ◆ Each year past Head Start students receive Head Start Staff Association scholarships to continue their post high school education.
- ◆ Currently, 50+ staff have been or are current Head Start parents.



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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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I would like more information on:

Early Head Start

Head Start

Migrant/Seasonal Head Start

Project Success

Volunteering

Making A Contribution

Becoming a Community Partner

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## **Early Head Start**

**Early Head Start** serves expectant mothers or families and their children between the ages of 6 weeks and 3 years of age. Early Head Start is a comprehensive child development and family support program. Early Head Start services include a full day/full year option and a home education program.



## **Head Start**

**Head Start** offers a quality preschool education to children ages three and four years old. Head Start focuses on the whole child—intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially. Children engage in age appropriate activities which include school readiness, literacy and language. Head Start services include three options: full day/full year, part day/part year and a home education program.



## **Migrant/Seasonal Head Start**



**Migrant and Seasonal Head Start** is a comprehensive child development program based upon four cornerstones: child development, family development, community building and staff development. MSHS serves families and their children ages 6 weeks through 4 years who meet both the migrancy and income guidelines. Children are served five days a week, 12 hours each day, from June through mid August.



## **Project Success**

**Project Success** is designed for pregnant and parenting teens. Project Success offers a safe, nurturing, and developmentally stimulating environment for the children of teen parents so that they can pursue their educational goals. The program also works with these parents to establish goals in order to become competent, nurturing parents and financially independent young adults.

Child Development Programs offer children and their families many services

**Quality Child Development Practices/Activities**  
**Breakfast and Lunch Provided**  
**Transportation Provided in Some Locations**  
**Health Education**  
**Mental Health Education**  
**Nutrition Education**  
**Vision and Dental Screenings**  
**Growth Assessments**  
**Services to Meet Special Needs**  
**Home Visits**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
**Parenting Classes/Prenatal Education**  
**Socializations & Parent Meetings**  
**Career Planning/Advocacy**  
**Bilingual Services**